

DeSoto News Flash

For the Week of May 3rd,
through May 10th, 2016



Join us at DeSoto City Hall for the National Day of Prayer Observance as we pray for our city, state and nation. The service begins at 7 am in the City Council Chambers. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Election Day is May

7th!!

The City of DeSoto will hold a Municipal General and Special Election on May 7, 2016. Here are the candidates:

Mayor Place 1 - Curtistene S. McCowan –
(unopposed)

Place 3 - Kristine Clark
Deshaundra “Lockhart” Jones

Place 5 - Marikay Dewberry
Richard (Dick) North

***Place 6** - Candice Quarles
Dustin M. Dauenhauer

*Special election to fill an unexpired term.



All members of the City Council run by place but are elected at large. This means that they must reside in the district for which they are seeking election. However, all registered voters who live anywhere in DeSoto may cast ballots for that position. The Mayor may reside anywhere within the city limits and is also elected at large. If you would like more information on the City Council districts, a map is available on the City's website at www.desototexas.gov under the Government tab at the top of the page.

On Election Day, May 7th, voting takes place at the DeSoto ISD Belt Line Conference Center located at 200 E. Belt Line Road from 7 am to 7 pm. For more information on the DeSoto Municipal Election, please call the City Secretary's office at 972.230.9646.

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DeSoto Parks & Recreation
Discover, Experience, Play!

desototexas.gov/parks ★

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FedEx
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10th ANNUAL CITY OF DESOTO
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MOTHER & SON MASQUERADE BALL

May 7, 2016

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
DeSoto Town Center
211 E. Pleasant Run Road

PRE-ORDER TICKETS:

No tickets sold at the door

\$30 per couple

\$15 for each additional son

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\$30

For more information contact
972.230.9651

★ *Come out to enjoy a lovely evening
of music, dancing and light
refreshments.*



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For the Week of April 4,
through April 8, 2016

7TH ANNUAL CITY OF DESOTO PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

★ MUSIC IN THE PARK SERIES ★

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE!

● NO COOLERS PLEASE



Don Diego
Thursday, May 19th
7:00 P.M.
Town Center Amphitheater
211 E Pleasant Run Rd
DeSoto, Texas 75115

Don Diego is a contemporary jazz fusion saxophonist, vocalist and keyboard player who mixes instrumental covers of modern and classic R&B with rap and pop vocals.



R. L. Griffin
Saturday, May 21st
7:00 P.M.
Town Center Amphitheater
211 E Pleasant Run Rd
DeSoto, Texas 75115

R.L. Griffin is a major figure on the Dallas blues scene. Not only is he a fine entertainer and recording star, but he owns the R.L.'s Blues Palace #2. He is also a disc jockey on KKDA 730 AM where he spins classic blues and R&B tunes.



IvorY JeaN Band
Thursday, May 26th
7:00 P.M.
Town Center Amphitheater
211 E Pleasant Run Rd
DeSoto, Texas 75115

IvorY JeaN spins across all genres of music and encompasses an eclectic musical style that offers something for everyone. Offering tunes from the musical genres of soul, jazz, funk, pop, and R&B, IvorY JeaN can rock any crowd.



Crawfish Festival ★
Saturday, June 4th
6:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Town Center Amphitheater
211 E Pleasant Run Rd
DeSoto, Texas 75115

Come and enjoy tons of delicious spicy crawfish, great food, live music, vendors and games. Revel in the best Zydeco bands and enjoy the infectious rhythms of the Bayou. This will be a friendly, relaxed and fun community event.

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Friendly Service, Empowered Futures.

2016 Teen Summer Volunteer Program

Do you want to make a difference this summer?

The DeSoto Public Library is looking for teens ages 13-18 who want a meaningful volunteer experience and the opportunity to give back to their community.

- ➡ Visit www.desototexas.gov/library to complete the 2016 Teen Summer Volunteer Application online or pick-up an application from the Information Desk.
- ➡ Applications will be accepted **April 16 - May 28, 2016.**
- ➡ For more information contact Ms. Marq Runnels at 972.230.9663.



Opportunities:

- ☀️ Become a book buddy and read with small children.
- ☀️ Assist with Summer Reading Club programs and crafts.
- ☀️ Become a Teen Techie and assist customers in the Computer Lab.
- ☀️ Assist with teen programs and activities.
- ☀️ Shelf library materials.

All summer volunteers are required to interview, submit to a background check, attend an orientation and will receive community service hours. Space is limited.

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ATTENTION PARENTS:

The DeSoto Library will launch its
"Summer Book Buddies Program"

June 21, 2016 – July 26, 2016



This is an all volunteer program where teen volunteers from the community will read with a buddy (child) for 45 minutes and do enrichment activities for the last 15 minutes.

- This program is open to children ages 4-11.
- Buddies will meet every Tuesday morning from 10:15am-11:15am.
- Call 972.230.9661 to register your child from May 09 - June 21.
- Space is limited and on a first come first served basis. Please don't delay to sign-up your child.

NOTE: Parents must stay in library during the program.

Drop-off is NOT allowed.

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DeSoto Arts Commission presents.....

Free 4th Friday Concert Series



DESOTO
ARTS
COMMISSION
PRESENTS

TAYLOR Rae

MAY 26 | 8PM

A FREE CONCERT AT THE
DESOTO OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER
*In case of rain, the concert will be
held inside the DeSoto Corner Theater
211 E. PLEASANT RUN ROAD
IN THE DESOTO TOWN CENTER*

PRESENTED BY



DESOTO
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Details at ArtsDeSoto.com

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CodeRED Mobile Alert
app to begin receiving
CodeRED notifications
directly on your
smartphone.



Stay Safe CodeRED Weather Warning sends you automated alerts when you're in the direct path of severe weather.

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Register to Get the Call Users must opt-in to receive alerts. Register your landline and mobile telephone numbers and email address below at www.desototexas.gov click on the E-Services tab on the top of the page and then click on CodeRed on the top left. For more information, call 972-230-9800.




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Modeltude Agency
presents
Smartshoppe Sessions
for Teens ages 13-18
Saturdays this Summer
July 16, 23, 30 and August 6



WORKSHOP ONE— 12 TO 1PM
THE ART OF LIVING: PERSONAL STYLE
FACILITATOR: XERKELL PALMER

TOPICS COVERED:


- WEEK 1: COLOR CODING YOUR STYLE
- WEEK 2: FIGURE IT OUT
- WEEK 3: LET'S FACE IT-HAIR AND SKIN-CARE
- WEEK 4: THE PERSON WITHIN



WORKSHOP TWO—1 TO 3PM
MODELING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
FACILITATOR: DONNYAN M. ROGERS

TOPICS COVERED:

- WEEK 1: MODELING 101
- WEEK 2: MODELING INDUSTRY
- WEEK 3: MODELING ENRICHMENT
- WEEK 4: SHOWTIME—FASHION SHOW



For information call 972.230.9661. You may register for 1 or 2 workshops beginning May 9.
www.modeltudeagency.com

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“Clearing Your Criminal Record”

Ms. Ify Seales

Dallas Attorney

One in four Americans has a criminal record, which can prevent them from leading normal lives. The past doesn't have to haunt the future.

This seminar will offer information on the expungement/non-disclosure process, including: eligibility; what records are subject to expungement/non-disclosure; how to file for a petition for expungement/non-disclosure; and what to expect if you represent yourself and an explanation of new law that was recently passed—where you were once ineligible, you may now be eligible.



Where: DeSoto Public Library

When: Tuesday, May 31, 2016

Time: 6pm — 7:30pm



Ms. Seales is a criminal and immigration attorney who has devoted her career to empowering people with the hope and knowledge they need when faced with a daunting legal issue. Ms. Seales received her J.D. degree from the University of Texas School of Law and has been a Dallas County Assistant District Attorney and a Dallas County Public Defender. Ms. Seales dedicates her spare time helping educate individuals with their legal rights and hosting free legal seminars throughout the Dallas/Ft. Worth community.



This program is free and open to the public. No registration is necessary. For more information contact the Information Desk at 972-230-9661

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DeSoto
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announces the new

DeSoto Public Library Book Club

Meeting the 3rd Monday each month
at 7:00 PM in the Library

Please join us for our
1st meeting

March 21, 2016
In the Library at 7:00 PM



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DeSoto Public Library Anime Club

Meeting Dates:

February 24 March 9 March 23

April 6 April 20 May 4

For

Ages

8 - 14

May 18

At

4:30p.m.

DO YOU...?

LOVE ANIME

ENJOY MANGA

Want To Have Fun

Then we want you to be a part of our Anime Club!

